

POETRY

THE BETTER THING.

It is better to lose with a conscience
clean
Than win by a trick unfair;
It is better to fall and to know you've
been
Whatever the prize was, square,
Than to claim the joy of a far-off goal
And the cheers of the standers-by,
And to know down deep in your in-
most soul
A cheat you must live and die.

by trick ma

And at times he may think it awful
 And mean a day in the future lies
 When he will wish he had not defeat
 Or the man who lost shall be glad at
 heart
 And walk with his head up high,
 While his conqueror knows he must
 pay
 Of a cheat and a living lie
 The prize seems fair when the fight is
 over
 But save it is truly won
 You will hate the thing when the
 crowds are gone

after you never
good

can never succeed to buy
the trick of knowing down in your
soul.
That your glory is all a lie.
— Edgar A. Guest, in Detroit Free
Press.

MY LOVE STORY.

A lady of sagacity and beautiful an-
dacity once and the pertinacity
to ask me, at her door:
"If I can find a minister who is not
big or stupid—why should I
stay a spinster—and you a
bachelorette?"

It was no time for putting or stam-
mering or stuttering, and so I
hastened, uttering as fast as I
could:
"Speak!"

"Had I a home Colonial, with fur-
nishings baronial, I might feel
myself—ah—ah—the very prince
of a week."

She laughed and said quite cyni-
cally: "We food for the very phan-
tasy of everything that's fiscal!"—
but I said nothing more.

And then she said: "I am, and I
moved off to Finsterer, and she
is still a spinster, and I'm a
bachelorette."

HUMOR OF THE DAY

"We can't imagine what the hard-
ships of the trenches must be."
— "We food for the very phan-
tasy of everything that's fiscal!"—
yesterday."—Pittsburgh Post.

"I was arrested the other night by
woman policeman."
"How did it seem?"
"Rather homelike."—Life.

"Youthful fellow! don't you propose to
perj'ry? He's as good as dead."
Lucia:—Yeah, but my motto is "Ac-
cept no substitutes."—Chaparral.

Mrs. B.—Is your cook impertinent
Mrs. A.—Well, rather. She couldn't
eat any more, if she was one of my
own daughters.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

"Interested in politics?"
"I should say I am. I'm one of the
few who took the trouble to vote at
the presidential primary."—Detroit
Free Press.

Klukner.—Is Jones on a restricted
diet?
Becker.—Terribly; he is confined to
a diet of

Is this man c

"Dynamite!" was the unanimous reply of the six police men who had made the arrest in the Bitts.

A little learning is a dangerous thing."

"Yes," replied Miss Cayenne. "But the fact doesn't justify some of us in the arrest of a little we know."—Washington Star.

PHIL—I understand that two-thirds water and one-third solids is the composition of the human body.

"I wonder why it was they put all the solid part in your head?"—Yenkers Statesman.

"What American name would you like to have?"

"I would like to be here," he said, handing the teacher a dirty scrap of paper on which was written "Patrick Dennis McCarty."—Chicago News.

lawyer. "Will

"Nope; it wasn't seconded," responded His Honor, a rural magistrate who was trying his first case.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THE KALEIDOSCOPE

A powerful machine has been built in Germany for compressing scrap metal into more easily handled bales.

Thirty years ago the average length of life in Western Europe and America was about 36 years; now it is 51 plus.

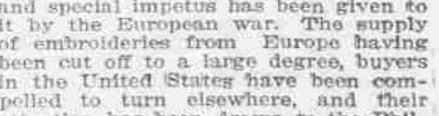
The United States is the greatest wool-consuming country, while Great Britain does the bulk of the wool manufacturing.

The lid is at one side of the top of a new tea kettle instead of at the center to lessen the danger of scalding to persons handling it.

Chinchillas, valuable fur-bearing animals, which inhabit high mountains in Chile, have been imported into England for breeding experiments on a farm.

The percentage of urban population in England and Wales has increased and that of rural dwellers decreased every time that a census has been taken in the last half century.

The Philippine hand-embroidery industry has made rapid progress during the past year. The trade is increasing with the United States.



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